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Applicant of: Artavanis-Tsakonas et al.

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 17, 1994, please consider the following traversal and provisional election. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (a) a Petition to Extend Time for a period of four (4) months up to and including August 17, 1994 accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (b) a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 accompanied by the appropriate fee.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

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